GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Arrests by NIA in Hyderabad
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has recently arrested some persons in Hyderabad who are alleged to be part of a conspiracy to carry out terror strikes at religious places to trigger communal riots in Hyderabad and Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is carrying out searches from time to time to bust IS and other terrorist modules in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has registered a case to investigate the allegations that some youth and their accomplices have entered into a criminal conspiracy to wage war against the Government of India and were collecting weapons and explosive material to target public places including religious sites etc., in various parts of the country. NIA has so far arrested seven persons from Hyderabad in this case.

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(b): In order to counter terror activities, there exists a close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the State levels. This has resulted in busting of several terrorist modules including ISIS/ISIL cadres, by the Security Agencies.

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